Minutes of January 28, 2004

The regular meeting of the **CONSTRUCTION TRADES QUALIFYING BOARD**, **DIVISION "A"** was called to order at 9:25 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2004, on the 16th Floor Conference Room of the Metro-Dade Flagler Building at 140 W. Flagler Street Suite# 1605, Miami, Florida 33130.

MEMBERS:

PRESENT: ABSENT:

Robert Baer William Dozier Lourdes San Martin James Rodgers James Rose Robert J. Stobs, Charirman Milton Thompson

STAFF:

Jeffrey Ehrlich, Assistant County Attorney Michael Goolsby, Clerk of the Board Salvador Najarro and Nelly Nieves, Recording Secretaries

Public Works agenda was heard, as submitted by Ivy Llauro, Recording Secretary.

THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15TH, 2003 WERE REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS SUBMITTED. Mr. Thompson made the motion to approve and was seconded Mr. Rodgers.

INFORMAL HEARING

1. Affordable Concrete, Inc., and/or William S. Pluto, Qualifying Agent, was requested to appear before the Board to discuss a pending enforcement case that was to be presented by Code Compliance Investigator Oscar Yero of the Building Code Compliance Office. Mr. Pluto was not present nor was anyone representing him. Mr. Yero proceeded to inform the members of the possible violations that have taken place at the job site. Mr. Yero recommended that a Formal Hearing be scheduled in order to better address the issue. Mr. Thompson moved to accept staff's recommendation and requested that a Formal Hearing be scheduled. Mr. Rodgers seconded the motion.

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INFORMAL HEARING (cont.)

- 2. Two Brothers Construction, Inc., and/or Steven C. Bateman, Qualifying Agent, was requested to appear before the Board to discuss a pending enforcement case that was to be presented by Code Compliance Investigator Toby Cline of the Building Code Compliance Office. Mr. Bateman was not present nor was anyone representing him. Mr. Cline addressed the member and provided his background of the case. Mr. Thompson moved to have this issue scheduled as a Formal Hearing in-order to better address the issue and to allow Mr. Bateman the opportunity to be present, Mr. Rodgers seconded.
- 3. Wood Surface & Décor, Inc., and/or Juan De Dios Davila, Qualifying Agent, has been requested to appear before the Board to discuss a pending enforcement case that is to be presented by Code Compliance Investigator, Oscar Yero of the Building Code Compliance Office. Mr. Davila was not present nor was anyone representing him. Mr. Yero recommended that a Formal Hearing be scheduled. Mr. Baer moved to accept staff's recommendation and requested that a Formal Hearing be scheduled. The motion was seconded by Mr. Thompson.

APPEARANCES

- 1. BRAMY, Jacob (Exam Applicant General Contractor) Mr. Bramy requested to appear to discuss the denial of his certification application. Mr. Bramy had previously been rejected by staff due to the lack of proper experience in the licensing category for which he had applied. Mr. Daniel Vuelta, Code Compliance Investigator of the Building Code Compliance Office informed the members that Mr. Bramy currently had an outstanding bench warrant and recommended that his certificate of Eligibility not be approved until this matter had been resolved. Mr. Thompson moved to accept staff's recommendation, and **DENIED** Mr. Bramy's exam application for lack of experience, and for the outstanding bench warrant. Mr. Rodgers seconded the motion.
- 2. CANO, Miguel (Glass & Glazing) Mr. Cano requested to appear to discuss derogatory credit information received as part of his business application. Mr. Cano had filed to change affiliations from Sunshine Windows Manufacturing Inc. to Tropical Windows Manufacturing Inc. Mr. Cano was present and contested that he was not affiliated with Sunshine Windows Manufacturing, Inc. during the time the lawsuit was filed. Mr. Thompson moved to **APPROVE** Mr. Cano's application pending documentation showing proof of his disassociation with the company prior to the day of the lawsuit filing. Mr. Rodgers seconded the motion.

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APPEARANCES (continued)

- 3. GALLEGOS, Jose (Flooring) Mr. Gallegos requested to appear to discuss a derogatory credit report received as part of his Business application. Mr. Gallegos filed to qualify Quality Granite & Marble, Inc., and was rejected due to derogatory credit that was found under the business name. Mr. Gallegos was present and contested that he was aware of the issue and was currently making payments to the creditor. Mr. Baer then moved to **APPROVE** Mr. Gallegos's application; and requested that staff follow-up with this issue in (6) months, in-order to verify that Mr. Gallegos has continued to make payments. Staff was instructed to re-schedule Mr. Gallegos if it was noted that he had failed to continue making the said payments. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion.
- 4. GAMON, Ernesto (Concrete Finishing & Store Fixtures & Cabinets) Mr. Gamon requested to appear before the Board in order to appeal the rejection of his business application. Mr. Gamon made application to qualify Gamer Construction, Inc. D/B/A-Gamer Carpentry & Concrete Finish Services, and was rejected due to his company name being misleading. Mr. Gamon was present and informed the members that he would be obtaining a change of name. The members moved to **APPROVE** Mr. Gamon for the issuance of his license, **pending** submittal of documentation showing proof of the stated company name change to staff.
- 5. GARCIA, Enrique (Store Fixtures & Cabinets) Mr. Garcia requested to appear before the Board to request a change of licensing category. Mr. Garcia made application to qualify Best Anchored Doors and Hardware with a Store Fixtures & Cabinets certificate of eligibility. Mr. Garcia was present and requested that the Board allow him to change his licensing category to better suit what his line of business is. Mr. Garcia request that he be approved for a Door Certificate of Eligibility, and requested to qualify his company with such license. Mr. Baer moved to **APPROVE** Mr. Garcia's application with the requested change in category. Mr. Rodgers seconded the motion.
- 6. GARCIA, Lucas (Store Fixtures & Cabinets) Mr. Garcia requested to appear to discuss a derogatory credit report received as part of his business application. Mr. Garcia failed to be present and will be rescheduled upon his request
- 7. GOMEZ, Carlos (Masonry & Decorative Fence) Mr. Gomez requested to appear to discuss a derogatory credit report received as part of his business application. Mr. Gomez failed to be present and will be rescheduled upon his request

APPEARANCES (continued)

- 8. GONZALEZ, Roselia (Painting) Mr. Gonzalez requested to appear to discuss a derogatory credit report received as part of his business application. Mr. Gonzalez filed to qualify Colorful Expressions Inc. Mr. Gonzalez was present and provided the members with proof of satisfaction for 1 of 2 the pending credit issues. After some discussion the members moved to APPROVE Mr. Gonzalez for the issuance of his license pending the submittal of documentation showing proof of satisfaction of the pending credit issue.
- 9. GREEN, Milton (Concert Finishing) Mr. Green has requested to appear before the Board in order to appeal the rejection of his business application. Mr. Green made application to change his affiliation from Green Pool Corp. to Pool Concrete Finishing Inc. and was rejected due to his company name being misleading. Mr. Green was present and informed the members that he had obtained a new company name, Pool Concrete Finishing. Mr. Green provided the members with documentation reflecting the name change. The members felt that the new fictitious name would be appropriate and moved to **APPROVE** Mr. Green for the issuance of his license under the new company name.
- 10. GRIGGIO, Juan (Flooring) Mr. Griggio has requested to appear before the Board in order to appeal the rejection of his business application. Mr. Griggio made application to qualify Grirez Tiles & Marbles, Inc., and was rejected due to his company name being misleading. Mr. Griggio was present and informed the members that he had obtained a new company name. The members felt that the new name would be appropriate and moved to APPROVE Mr. Griggio for the issuance of his license under the new company name
- 11. HERRERA, Abel (Store Fixtures & Cabinets) Mr. Herrera requested to appear before the Board in order to appeal the rejection of his business application. Mr. Herrera made application to change his affiliation from J A Carpentry Corp to Herrera C & F, Corp., and was rejected due to the new company name being misleading. Mr. Herrera was present and informed the members that he had obtained a new company name, Herrera C & F Corp. The members felt that the new name would be appropriate and moved to APPROVE Mr. Herrera for the requested change of affiliation, under the new company name.
- 12. MONTERO, Rudy (Painting) Mr. Montero was requested to appear before the Board to discuss the rejection of his business application. Mr. Montero was rejected due to his application being found to be incomplete. Mr. Montero was present and informed the members that he had completed the application and submitted to staff. After reviewing the application on file, the members moved to **APPROVE** Mr. Montero to qualify Jostlog Inc.

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- 13. MUNOZ, Silverio (Gypsum Drywall Finishing) Mr. Munoz was requested to appear before the Board as his business application had been rejected due to the lack of a the companies Federal ID #. Mr. Munoz had filed to qualify Munoz Drywall Finish Inc. Mr. Munoz was present and provided the members with documentation verifying the companies Federal I.D.#. After reviewing the document the members moved to APPROVE Mr. Munoz for the issuance of his license.
- 14. NOVO, Lino (Store Fixtures & Cabinets) Mr. Novo requested to appear to discuss a derogatory credit report received as part of his business application. Mr. Novo filed to qualify Cubic Enterprises Inc., and was rejected due to derogatory credit that was found under the personal name. Mr. Novo was present and informed the members that he was unaware of the pending credit issues. Mr. Stobs informed him of what was reflected on the credit report and advised Mr. Novo, that the Board would need to be provided with documentation showing satisfaction prior to him gaining approval from the Board.
- 15. PADILLA, Efrain (Flooring) Mr. Padilla requested to appear to discuss a derogatory credit report received as part of his business application. Mr. Padilla filed to qualify Tiling Tigers Inc., and was rejected due to derogatory credit that was found under the personal name. Mr. Padilla was present and informed the members that the bankruptcy being reflected on the credit report was of a personal matter. Mr. Baer moved to APPROVE Mr. Padilla for the issuance of his license. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Rose were opposed of the motion, but the motion carried.
- 16. ROBERTS, Fred (Concrete Finishing) Mr. Roberts requested to appear to discuss a derogatory credit report received as part of his business application. Mr. Roberts filed to qualify Fred Roberts L.L.C., and was rejected due to derogatory credit that was found under the personal name. Mr. Roberts stated that there had to be some mistake, as he researched the issue and had never been associated with any of the parties being reflected on the credit report nor had he ever lived in that County. Mr. Thompson felt this was acceptable and moved to **APPROVE** Mr. Roberts for the issuance of his license.
- 17. RODRIGUEZ, Eduardo (Store Fixtures & Cabinets) Mr. Rodriguez requested to appear to discuss a derogatory credit report received as part of his business application. Mr. Rodriguez filed to qualify E A Construction Corp. d/b/a E A Carpentry Design. Mr. Rodriguez was present and advised the members that the reported derogatory credit was a result of a personal matter. Mr. Baer moved to **APPROVE** Mr. Rodriguez for the issuance of his license. Mr. Rose seconded the motion. Mr. Rodgers opposed the motion

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- 18. SALCE, Felipe (Lathering & Plastering/Painting & Waterproofing) Mr. Salce requested to appear before the Board to advise the members that the originally chosen company name of Abba, Corporation was found to be unavailable. Mr. Salce informed the members that the company name would now be S.P.D. & Associates Corp. The members felt the name would be appropriate and moved to **APPROVE** Mr. Salce under the new company name.
- 19. TORRENS, Roberto (Painting) Mr. Torrens was requested to appear before the Board to address and enforcement issue with his business name and the advertising of it on his commercial trucks. Mr. Torrens qualifies South Florida Precast Inc. Mr. Daniel Vuelta, Code Compliance Investigator was present and advised the members that the issue had been addressed by Mr. Torrens and that there no longer existed any violations. Mr. Torrens did not appear. Matter dismissed.

NON-AGENDA APPEARANCES

1. VALENZUELA, Gregorio (Concrete Finishing) Prior Board denial, due to misleading Business name.

AMOR, Onell (Painting) Prior Board denial of change of affiliation from: Ambro Painting & Waterproofing Inc. to: Ambro Painting Services Inc. due to derogatory credit. Mr. Amor advised the Board that it was unfair to be held up from changing his affiliation because the derogatory credit was generated by his business partnershirp with his brother. The Board was sympathetic, however, informed Mr. Amor that the derogatory credit must be taken care of.

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Presentations of Probable Cause on enforcement cases were presented as follows:

- 1. Code Compliance Investigator Peter Vila made a presentation of Probable Cause on Caribbean Property Inspection, Inc. and Jose F. Uz, Qualifying Agent. The members moved to have a **Formal Hearing** scheduled upon hearing Mr. Vila's testimony and recommendation on the case.
- 2. Code Compliance Investigator Oscar Yero made a presentation of Probable Cause on Rahloc, Inc. and Charles Lennox, Qualifying Agent. The members moved to have an **Informal Hearing** scheduled upon hearing Mr. Yero's testimony and recommendation on the case.
- 3. Code Compliance Investigator Toby Cline made a presentation of Probable Cause on Classic Pools of Miami, Inc. and William T. Hill, Qualifying Agent. Mr. Cline stated that he currently had six open cases for this particular contractor and gave specifics of each case. The members moved to have a **Formal Hearing** scheduled upon hearing Mr. Cline's testimony and recommendation on the cases.
- 4. Code Compliance Investigator Hector Lozada made a presentation of Probable Cause on LDM Industries, Inc. and Elizabeth Murialdo, Qualifying Agent. The members moved to dismiss the case, as no formal charges could be brought for violation of the Miami Dade County Code.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. ACCEPTED: CONSTRUCTION TRADES QUALIFYING BOARD DIVISION "A"

Prepared by: Salvador Najarro		
1 2	CHAIRMAN	
Dated: February 20, 2004		

<u>NEW CERTIFICATION</u>
The following files were reviewed and **APPROVED:**

CONTRACTOR AND CLASSIFIC	<u>ATION</u>	MANNER TO QUALIFY
AGUIAR, Vicente	01/12/04	Associated Painting Contractor Inc.
Painting ALLEN, Borris	10/29/03	Top Ranking Interior Drywall & Framing Inc.
Metal Partition		
ARIAS, Daniel	09/17/03	Daniels Perfect Painting Corp.
Painting		
BENALLOUN, Elias	10/29/03	Deco Finish, L.L.C.
Painting		
BOHLIN, Tommy	12/15/03	Swedish Custom Painting Inc.
Painting		
BRITO, Julio	12/09/04	J.T.D. Flooring Inc.
Flooring		
BUENO, Francisco	12/08/03	At Seamless Gutters Inc.
Sheet Metal Gutter & Dow	-	
CALDERON, Roldan	12/17/03	R.C. Tile Corp.
Tile	0.4.4.5.40.4	a
CARDONA, Jorge	01/12/04	Cardona's Tile Corp.
Tile	01/10/04	D 1.16 D C 14.77
CAREAGA, Rodolfo	01/12/04	Rodolfo B. Careaga - d/b/a/
Fence	12/20/02	VC Ornamental Iron Inc.
CASTRO, Roberto	12/29/03	Sole Proprietor
Fence	01/12/04	Cala Duanciatan
CATO, Loalden	01/13/04	Sole Proprietor
Flooring	12/11/03	Comp Deinting & Maintenance Com
CRUZ, Pedro	12/11/03	Cruz Painting & Maintenance Corp.
Painting CUELLAR, Israel	01/09/04	Contomporary Finishing Inc
Painting	01/09/04	Contemporary Finishine Inc. d/b/a Contemporary Finishing
DIAZ, Andres	12/11/03	Andy Diaz, Inc.
Metal Partition	12/11/03	Andy Diaz, inc.
DIAZ, Joel	01/13/04	Joel Flooring
Flooring	01/13/04	Joer Flooring
GARCIA, Andres	08/26/03	A.G. Cabinets L.L.C.
Store Fixture & Cabinets	30/20/03	The Cuelled Lilie.
GUEVARA, Fernando	12/09/03	F.G. M. Drywall Enterprise
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CONTRACTOR AND CLASSIFIC	<u>ATION</u>	MANNER TO QUALIFY
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GONZALEZ, Luis Flooring	01/13/04	Carajas Corp
GONZALEZ, Nicolas	01/13/04	Sole Proprietor
Metal Partition	01/13/04	Sole Proprietor
GUARDADO, Isidro	12/29/03	G.R.G. Tile & Marble Inc.
Flooring	12/27/03	G.R.G. The & Marble me.
GUZMAN, Abel	01/08/03	Sole Proprietor
Flooring	01/00/05	
HERNANDEZ, Oslirio	12/24/03	Hernandez C. Painting Inc.
Painting	, _ ,, _ ,,	
HERRERA, Serafin	12/04/03	Hurricane Acoustic Ceiling Corp.
Insulation & Acoustical Ti		
HILL, Walter	10/01/03	Walter Hills Carpentry Services, Inc.
Store Fixtures & Cabinets		1
HUNDLEY, David	12/04/03	Hundley Corp.
Store Fixtures & Cabinets		, ,
JIMENEZ, Joel	01/09/04	J. Floor Solutions, Inc.
Tile		
LINO, Justo	12/31/03	Los Dos Amigos, Inc.
Painting		
LOPEZ, Luis	12/15/03	Twin Tower Installers Inc.
Store Fixtures & Cabinets		
LOPEZ, Marco	01/13/03	Clamar Tile & Marble Installation Inc.
Flooring		
MONCADA, Jorge	09/22/03	Ebenezer Painting Corporation
Painting		
MONGALE, John	12/09/03	Vigneaux Corp.
Garage & Industrial Door	10/00/00	X 0 D X
NUNEZ, Juan	12/23/03	J & R Keystone, Inc.
Masonry & Decorative Fer		
	12/03/03	Papo Concrete Pumping & Stamp Finishes Corp.
Concrete Finishing	12/00/02	Dadasa Is Issa Wada
PADRON, Anacleto	12/08/03	Padron Jr. Iron Works
Ornamental Iron	12/12/02	J.D. Tile & Marble Installation Inc
PADRON, Magadaleny Flooring	12/12/03	J.D. THE & Matule Histaliation inc
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PARKER, Robert Glass & Glazing	01/12/04	Accurate Glass Work Inc.
PENARANDA, Francisco Store Fixtures & Cabinets	01/07/04	Space Crafters of So. Florida Inc.
RAMOS, Miguel	01/13/04	Xtreme Drywall Corp.
Gypsum Drywall Installation	on	1
RANQUILLO, Luis	01/13/04	Ranquillo Drywall, Inc.
Gypsum Drywall Installer		
RECIO, Romelio	12/05/03	Sole Proprietor
Flooring		
RODD, Eric	09/09/03	Tropical Breeze Painting Inc.
Painting		
SAUCEDA, Josue	12/10/03	Sauceda Corporation
Tile		
SCATLIFFE, Jeb	12/30/03	J L S Tile & Stone Inc.
Flooring		
SEIGLIE, Rene	01/12/04	Seiglie Installations Corp.
Flooring	10,000	
TORRES, Onelina	12/08/03	Professional G. Rolling Doors Inc.
Garages & Industrial Door		MD Till G
URBINA, Medardo	12/05/03	M R Tile Contractors Corp.
Flooring	10/02/02	
UTRERA, Rolando	12/23/03	Uncle Concert Ready Corp.
Concert Finish	10/22/02	T. Wantana Carana Inc
VENTURA, Manuel	10/23/03	T Ventura Group Inc.
Flooring	01/00/04	Daisa Vidalas Cam
VIDALES, Diego Ornamental Iron	01/09/04	Rejas Vidales Corp.
Ornamental Iron		

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NON-AGENDA NEW CERTIFICATION

The following files were reviewed and **APPROVED:**

<u>CONTRACTOR AND CLASSIFICATION</u> <u>MANNER TO QUALIFY</u>

CARSWELL, Phyllis 01/7/04 Thomas and Carswell, Inc.

Painting/Property Management & Maintenance

PILOTO, Gudel 12/08/03 Pilotos Tiles & Marble Installation Corp.

Flooring

NEW CERTIFICATION

The following files were reviewed and **REJECTED:**

GONZALEZ, Herman 01/13/04 Custom Installation Inc.

Store Fixtures & Cabinets

GONZALEZ, Juan 01/13/04 Gonzalez Building Specialties Inc.

Flooring/Gypsum Installer Drywall/Painting

GOVEA, Napoleon 12/15/04 Red White & Blue Painting & Interior

Painting Home Repair's Inc.

ORAMAZA, .Luz 12/17/03 Applied Concrete Pumping & Company, Inc.

Concrete Finishing

QUESADA, Carlos 09/23/03 Wrangler of Construction Inc.

Painting

VILARINO, Oscar 01/06/04 Vila's Home Renew, Inc.

Flooring

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<u>CHANGE OF AFFILIATION</u>
The following files were reviewed and **APPROVED:**

CONTRACTOR AND CLASSIFICATION		COMPANY FROM/TO
ARROYO Ronsld Painting	12/05/03	From: R.P.A. Painting Inc. To: R.P.A. Painting of Florida
BONELLI, Osvaldo Door	12/10/03	From: Sole Proprietor To: Bonelli, Inc.
CAREAGA, Rodolfo	01/12/04	From: Rodolfo B. Careaga d/b/a To: VC Ornamental Iron Inc.
CASTELLANOS, Francisco Gypsum Drywall Finishing	12/24/03	From: Sole Proprietor To: Frank Finishing Inc.
ESQUIVEL, Guillermo Swimming Pool/Painting &	12/08/03 Waterproofing	From: G.E. Swimming Pool Contractor To: Cesar Pool Plastering, Inc.
IGLESIAS, Jose Painting & Waterproofing	01/05/04	From: Sahara Painting . To: Sahara Painting Inc.
MARTINEZ, Carlos Fence	01/13/04	From: Martinez Fence To: Martinez Fence Co.
MENDOZA, Percy Tile	12/29/03	From: Sole Proprietor To: P.A.M.Tiles and Stone,Inc.
ROBAINA, Deyvis Painting	01/13/04	From: Sole Proprietor To: Robaina Tile Installation Corp.
SANCHEZ, Salomon Painting/Flooring	12/10/03	From: S & S Services Painting Corp. To: S & S Tile Marble Services Corp.

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<u>CHANGE OF AFFILIATION</u>
The following files were reviewed and **REJECTED**:

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AMOR, Onell Painting	1/13/04	From: Ambro Painting & Waterproofing Inc. To: Ambro Painting Services, Inc.
GALAN, Ramon Flooring	01/08/04	From: Future Floors To: 1 st Future Floors, Inc.
MURILLO, Osman Door	10/12/03	From: Sole Proprietor To: S.A.M. Carpenter Inc.
RUIZ, Roberto General Contractor	01/13/04	From: Sole Proprietor To: Peace Construction, Inc.
ZASLAVSKY, Vitaly Painting	01/12/04	From: Sole Proprietor To: Ilona Painting and Remodeling Corporation

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

APPLICATIONS FOR COURSE APPROVAL

Review of this application was **DEFERED**, due to the lack of sufficient Distance Learning Course information, available to the members.

1. GOLD COAST SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION INC.

Contact's Name: Robert Tanenbaum Dade County Provider: D022

Course:

OSHA – Internet Version (2 Hours) Energy Internet Version (2 Hours)